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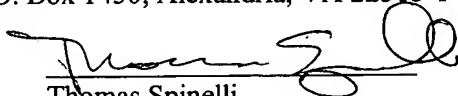
1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 11-164262, dated June 18, 1999, together with an English language Abstract;
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3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2001-007786, dated January 12, 2001, together with an English language Abstract;
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5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 63-204938, dated August 24, 1988, together with an English language Abstract; and
6. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 10-224746, dated August 21, 1998, together with an English language Abstract.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated August 5, 2003 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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